## <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 2, 10-16 and 19-26 remain in this application. Claims 19-26 stand allowed (as indicated in the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005). Claims 2 and 10-16 were indicated as allowable in independent form. Claims 1, 3-9, 17 and 18 were finally rejected. In this amendment claims 1, 3-9, 17 and 18 are cancelled and claim 2 is written in independent form. Claims 10-16 depend on claim 2. Thus, this amendment should be entered to place this application in condition for allowance

Thus, entry of this Amendment and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is requested, after reviewing this response to contact the undersigned to discuss any remaining issues in this application.

Applicants respectfully request a two month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action of October 24, 2005. The extended period expires December 13, 2005.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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